

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Makoto Sato et al.  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request the status of the above-captioned application, in which amended drawings were filed September 22, 2008.

Applicants await the issuance of an Issue Notification.

Respectfully submitted,  
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